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MEMORANDUM TO ERIC FYGI

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary

REFERENCE:

Memorandum (D. Hill/Secretarial Officers and Heads of Field Organizations), *Reminder Regarding Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary*, dated December 10, 2008

This memorandum is in response to the request for the Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary, as required by the Department of Energy (DOE) Order 451.1B *National Environmental Policy Act Compliance Program*.

Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities

The Livermore Site Office (LSO) coordinates with program officials and laboratory contractors regularly to develop appropriate NEPA compliance strategies, and reviews changes to ongoing projects to determine whether the activity change is outside the scope of existing documentation and thus, requires additional analysis and review.

In November of 2006, LSO initiated a revision to the *Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Proposed Construction and Operation of a Biosafety Level 3 Facility at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) (DOE/EA-1442)* in response to a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals remand. LSO issued the revised EA (DOE/EA-1442R) and Finding of No Significant Impact in January of 2008. A lawsuit was filed in March of 2008, and a decision is still pending.

LSO has prepared a Final Draft Supplement Analysis for the *Cleanup of Contaminated Soil at the B850 Firing Table, LLNL Site 300 (DOE/EIS-0348-SA-02)*, and it is currently in final review and coordination.

In addition, related to the Building 812 Remediation Project at Site 300, LSO plans to address NEPA values (such as an analysis of cumulative, offsite, ecological, and socioeconomic impacts) in Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) documents for the Building 812 Remediation Project at Site 300. LSO plans to continue to take

steps to ensure early public involvement in the CERCLA process, and make CERCLA documents available to the public as early as possible for the Building 812 Remediation Project at Site 300.

LSO will begin planning for the preparation of the Supplement Analysis (SA) of the final Site Wide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) for Continued Operation of LLNL SWEIS and the Record of Decision (November 2005). LSO will plan to complete the SA in 2010.

Environmental Assessments

There are no EAs planned at this time.

Environmental Impact Statements

There are no EISs planned at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the NEPA Compliance Officer, Karin King at (925) 422-0756.

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